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In re Application:

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Serial No.: 09/945,188

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: REMOTELY MANAGING A
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
VIA A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2007. This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to new rejections regarding the claims.

Since the present Amendment cancels one claim and present amendments that place claim 29 in independent form and changes the dependencies of claims 8-10, 12, 13, 15 and 16 so as to depend from claim 29, it is not believed that the amendments will present new issues or require a new search to be made on the part of the Examiner. In addition, it is believed that the present Amendment shows that all rejections have no merit and so the issues for Appeal have been reduced. Accordingly, please cancel claim 7 without prejudice and amend claims 8-10, 12, 13,